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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2001, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Response to the May 4, 2001 Office Action is due on November 4, 2001 with a three-month extension of time.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to and including November 5, 2001, as November 4th falls on a Sunday, accompanied by the required fee.